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Mr. Alexander Jones  
Syracuse Herald-American  
Syracuse, New York

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Chris [Signature]  
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Dear "Casey": Mr. Jones:

A copy of your column of 18 June 1961 in the Syracuse Herald-American has been brought to my attention.

I am personally appreciative of the things you have said in this column on CIA and its activities and on its Director. As your wartime services in Washington would show you have an inside knowledge of the need of centralized intelligence in our Government.

More power to your vital pen.

Sincerely,

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR:

1. This memorandum recommends in paragraph 3.
2. "Casey" Jones, wartime editor of the Washington Post, now Executive Editor of the Syracuse Herald-American, does a good job of defensive blocking for the DCI and CIA.
3. Recommend note of thanks and well done by the DCI. Draft attached.

[Redacted]  
Stanley J. Grogan  
Assistant to the Director

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cc: DDCI